

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: January 19, 2005

Division: County Administrator

Bulk Item: Yes X No

Department: County Administrator

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Approval of recommendation to the United States Board on Geographic Names to make official the name Key Who for an island located in the Florida Keys, just north of Summerland Key.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

The United States Board on Geographic Names has requested the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners to review the proposed official name for an island located in the Florida Keys and to recommend whether it should occur. The issue was brought to the Board of Geographic Names by a resident of Nashville, Tennessee who reports that she recently purchased the ten-acre island and the name Key Who has been published on two local real estate maps.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

The Board of County Commissioners has been asked in the past to make recommendations concerning official naming/name changes.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approval.

TOTAL COST: -0-

BUDGETED: Yes No


COST TO COUNTY: -0-

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No AMOUNT PER MONTH Year

APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


Thomas J. Willi

DOCUMENTATION: Included X To Follow Not Required

DISPOSITION:

AGENDA ITEM # Q3



UNITED STATES BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES DPW

In reply please use this address:
U. S. Geological Survey
523 National Center
Reston, Virginia 20192-0523

December 3, 2004

Mr. Thomas J. Willi, County Administrator
Monroe County Board of Commissioners
1100 Simonton Street, Room 2-205
Key West, Florida 33040

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

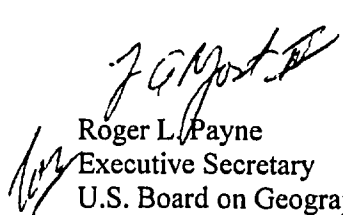
Dear Mr. Willi:

This is in reference to a proposal that the U.S. Board on Geographic Names has received to make official the name Key Who for an island located in the Florida Keys, just north of Summerland Key. As you may know, the Board is responsible by law for standardizing geographic names for use by the Federal government, and its members must approve any name before it can be applied to Federal maps and products. Because local and regional acceptance of any proposed name is of paramount importance to the Board, we would like to know if your office can confirm local usage of the proposed name, and whether the Monroe County Board of Commissioners would be in support of making official the name for Federal use. We have also asked the Florida Board on Geographic Names to review and comment on the proposal.

The proposal for Key Who was submitted to us by a resident of Nashville, Tennessee, who reports that she recently purchased the ten-acre island and learned that the name Key Who was likely established by its previous owner. The meaning of the name is apparently not known, although it has been published on two local real estate maps. We have enclosed for your review a copy of the proposal, along with a map showing the location of the feature and a Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation form to facilitate a response from your office. If you can add any information regarding the naming of the island, we would welcome those details for the file. As soon as our research is complete and all interested parties have had an opportunity to comment, we shall present the proposal for Key Who to the U.S. Board for discussion and a decision.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and we look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us, either by mail at the address above; by telephone at (703) 648-4544; by fax at (703) 648-4549; or by e-mail at <BGNESEC@usgs.gov>.

Sincerely yours,


Roger L. Payne
Executive Secretary
U.S. Board on Geographic Names

Enclosures

C! Planning

Any Comment?

JPW
12/13/04

Mr. Willi
no comment for
PW. Thanks
CW

12/14/04

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U.S. BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

GEOGRAPHIC NAME PROPOSAL RECOMMENDATION

Proposed Geographic Name Key Who

This is to notify the U.S. Board on Geographic Names that

(Name of government entity, organization, or individual)

Recommends that the U.S. Board on Geographic Names:

_____ **Approve the Proposed Name**

_____ **Reject the Proposed Name**

_____ **Take Action as Specified Below**

_____ **Render a Decision Without Our Recommendation**

Comments (the following factors contributed to this recommendation; attach supporting documentation if appropriate):

(Name)

(Title)

(Address)

(_____)_____
(Telephone)

(City, State, ZIP Code)

(E-mail)

(Signature)


(Date)

Return to: U.S. Board on Geographic Names
U.S. Geological Survey
523 National Center
Reston, VA 20192-0523
Telephone: (703) 648-4544
Fax: (703) 648-4549
E-mail: bgnexec@usgs.gov

<http://geonames.usgs.gov>

 **GS-N-MAC BGNEXEC**
Sent by: Roger L Payne

11/23/2004 04:28 PM

To: drjlo@aol.com
cc: Jennifer E Runyon/NMD/USGS/DOI@USGS,
janderson@admin.fsu.edu
Subject: Re: GNIS Name Request 

This will acknowledge receipt of your proposal to name a feature in Florida, Key Who. We shall begin processing the proposal, which will require approximately four months to process. The most important policy is local use and acceptance, so we shall seek the recommendations of the county government as well as that of the Florida State Names Authority. We shall keep you informed of the progress, and let you know the decision of the Board. Please let us know if you have questions.

Roger L. Payne
Executive Secretary,
U.S. Board on Geographic Names
703.648.4544

drjlo@aol.com



drjlo@aol.com
11/10/2004 05:29 PM

To:
cc:
Subject: GNIS Name Request

Request Official Recording of current na
Type of geographic feature:

Island north of Summerland Key, Florida
Names for this feature (if any) in the GNIS:

No

Description of the feature:

This island is north of Summerland Key, Florida. It is a circular island
of approximately 10 acres.

Name information (such as origin, meaning, etc.):

The Key was purchased by Lawrence Miller in 1974 and has been referred
to as Key Who since at least that time. The name, Key Who, is listed on the
1993 map as an island subdivided into 14 lots owned by Lawrence Miller et ux
AKA, Key Who. The name is not commemorative. Having recently purchased the
property, I request the 45 day action if possible for official naming by the
Board.

Elevation:

Unknown

Specific area covered:

Mouth latitude[DMS]: North
Mouth longitude[DMS]: West
Source latitude[DMS]: North
Source longitude[DMS]: West

Public Land Survey System information:

Section: Government Lot 6 Section 23
Township: Township 66South
Range: Range 28 East
Meridian:

Maps and other published sources using the proposed name:

- [1]: 1993 REDI Book: Real Estate Atlas of Monroe County, Fl. ,
- [2]: 22nd Edition Map Volume-Strip maps and also
- [3]: Monroe County Land Use District Maps, Vol III- Lower Keys ,
- [4]: P. 410
- [5]:

Other names that have been used for this feature:

Proposed by:

Name: Jennifer Oakley
Address: 7475 Indian Creek Road
City-ST-Zip: Nashville, Tennessee 37209
E-mail: drjlo@aol.com
Telephone: 615-498-6397
Fax: 615-342-7390
Title: owner
Agency:

Submitted by:

Name:
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Title:
Agency:

Whether additional supporting materials are available:

Yes



Tuesday, October 26, 2004

Jennifer Oakley
7476 Indian Creek Road
Nashville TN 37209

Dear Jennifer,

I found the map with the lots (A,B,C etc) in the REDI Book: Real Estate Atlas of Monroe County, FL. 22nd Edition Map Volume - Strip maps

TRW REDI Property Data
3610 Central Ave
Riverside, CA 92506
Phone: 800-345-7334

There is a similar map in the Monroe County Land Use Distrat Maps, Vol. III - Lower Keys page 410.

I left a message on Dr. Miller's phone telling him about the survey and ask him to call me.

Sincerely,

Bill Wilkinson, Realtor
305-743-2300 or out of town: 1800-743-2301
Web site: <http://www.wilkinsonsteam.com>

cc: your Atty.

RE/MAX Keys to the Key
Real Estate
4680 Overseas Highway
Marathon, Florida Keys 33050
Phone: (305) 743-2300
Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

Offshore

Wiles Rd
N End Summerland Key



Key Who Island

ML#: 521878

Taxes: \$10.

Lot Size: 10 acres

Zoning: OI

Control Depth: 2'

Off north side of
Summerland Key.
Subdivided into 14 lots,
great for camping
(or beekeeping). Quite a
conversation piece.
And you can own it!

\$200,000

The information contained in this flyer is unverified. Potential buyers should take all steps necessary to satisfy themselves regarding the information contained herein.

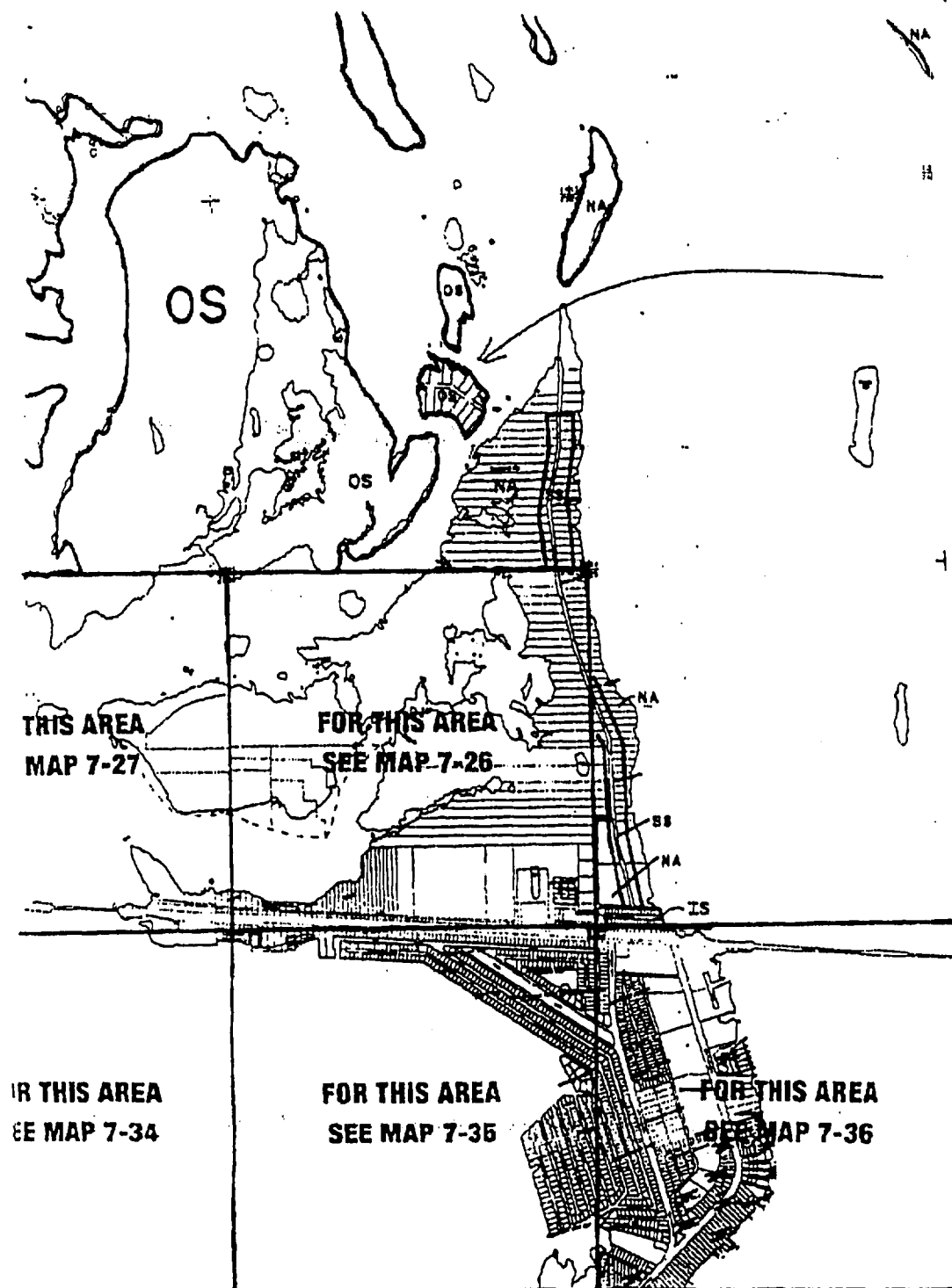


Keys to the Key R.E.
(305) 743-2300

FAX (305) 743-4125 - 1-800-743-2301
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Bill Wilkinson
William S. Wilkinson, P.A.

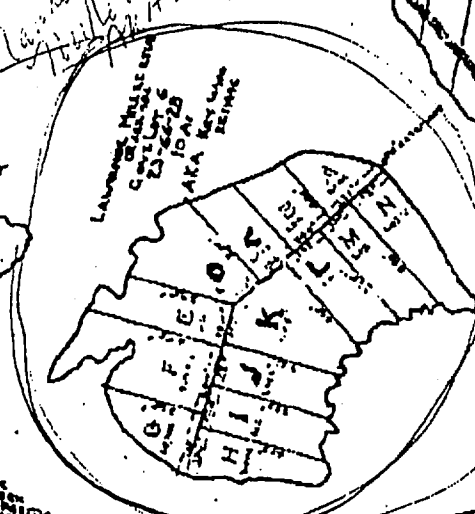


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